

Famous Athlete Speech

1. For this presentation, you will do research on a famous sports figure.

Tell Us:

- Your name
- When and where you were born
- How you were inspired to become an athlete
- The outstanding achievements of your athletic career
- Whether you are still alive or deceased

2. Use first person point of view as if you are the athlete. ("I accomplished...."
Or "One of my greatest moments was....")

3. Explain how the person felt at different times of his/her life.

4. You may choose any famous person in a sport as long as they are retired.
Athletes who are currently competing should not be chosen for this project.

5. We will discuss in class how to find information on sports personalities using
a variety of resources. (In most cases, you will not have to read an entire book.)

6. Your presentation must be 3-5 minutes long.

7. You may use notes during your presentation. Please speak loudly, clearly,
and expressively. Maintain eye contact with the audience.

8. For added interest, you may dress as the athlete might have dressed, or
bring in props that aid in telling the story. Visual aids are encouraged.

9. Please practice your speech in front of friends and family members so that
you will be ready on presentation day.